Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 13 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Aug 2023 at 00:54

Confidence: High for Sunday, and for another spell of wet weather on Monday. Moderate for timing of rain and cloud details on Monday, then higher confidence from Tuesday as high pressure builds.

Headline for Sunday 13 Aug 2023: Low cloud and drizzly showers at first, improving to sunny spells. Heavy rain this evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	20%	20%	40%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloud will lift and break during the morning, with drizzly showers gradually becoming more isolated and some bright or sunny spells for a time. Showers easing by the afternoon, ahead of increasing cloud cover and an area of rain arriving early evening, becoming heavier and more persistent later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% increasing to 80% through the afternoon before reducing to 20% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Banks of cloud around 300-400m initially, lifting gradually towards 700m by the middle of the day. Cloud is likely to clear most tops early afternoon, but may come and go over the highest summits. Best of any breaks through to the east. Cloud bases reducing more bodily from late afternoon with cloud bases dropping to 300-400m from early evening. Generally good visibility but moderate to poor in any precipitation and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 SW	19/25 SW	21/29 SW	19/26 SW	18/23 SW	16/21 S	20/26 S
300	10/22 SW	12/23 SW	15/28 SW	14/26 SW	10/20 SW	6/14 S	10/22 S
Valley	8/19 SW	10/21 W	13/27 SW	12/24 SW	8/19 SW	4/12 S	6/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/8
300	13/11	14/12	16/13	16/13	14/13	14/13	14/12
Valley	14/13	15/14	17/14	16/14	15/14	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2100m	2100m	2600m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate UV levels are expected, so sun protection is recommended. Low cloud early and late in the day may make for challenging navigation, with heavy rain during the evening making some paths slippery. Windy, making it feel chilly on the higher summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 13 Aug 2023	4.4mm	5.6mm	6mm

Forecast for Monday 14 Aug 2023

Weather: The heaviest rain is likely to clear quite quickly Monday morning, but low cloud and lighter rain and drizzle are likely to persist. Further heavy rain is possible for a spell during the afternoon, with low risk of thunder, before clearing away, perhaps with some sunny spells developing for late afternoon and early evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30 mph gusting 40mph, easing gradually throughout the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% increasing to 60% late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud with bases widely 300-400m will affect the park throughout the day, however cloud bases dropping further on some windward slopes. Probably rising above most summits later in the afternoon and early evening. Visibility often poor or very poor in rain and low cloud covering the hills. Perhaps becoming good later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to Plus 18 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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